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Attention: Sue Kiser

Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) transmits Amendment #7 to the California 2010-2014 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your review and approval. This amendment adds 21 new projects and modifies 3 existing projects in the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization (non-MPO) portion of the State.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
7	State and Local Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State managed Highway Bridge Program - Programs 17 new line item projects totaling \$41 million to replace one-lane bridges with 2-lanes.• CMAQ Program - Programs 2 new vehicle replacement projects in Nevada County to reduce emission.• SHOPP - Adds one project totaling \$7.3 million to the grouped project listing for the SHOPP Collision Reduction program. Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FTA 5311 Operating Assistance Program - Adds approximately \$16.3million of new projects.• FTA 5316 JARC Program – Adds one project for \$178,000 in Mendocino County to provide transportation services for Ukiah Valley.• Programs 2 new transit projects in Mendocino County as part of its larger transit facility modernization and solarization project. Mendocino Transit Authority received FTA 5309 State of Good Repair and TIGGER2 for this project.

See enclosure

I recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approve this Amendment #7 for inclusion into California's 2011 FSTIP.

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Based upon **correspondence** from FHWA dated May 27, 2008, projects in non-metropolitan isolated non-attainment areas of the State do not need to meet project conformity to be included in the FSTIP. However, such projects must comply with project level conformity requirements when a Federal action such as a National Environmental Protection Agency decision or obligation of funds, is taken on the project.

This amendment was made available for public review and comment from April 12, 2011 to April 30, 2011. We received one comment regarding a FTA 5316 project to correct the local funding match. This correction has been incorporated as part of this amendment package. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with the anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. An updated financial summary table is provided for this amendment.

Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years beyond the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only. These projects are included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System.

Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federally funding.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this FSTIP approval request, please contact Lilibeth Green of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



for
RACHEL FALSETTI
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Enclosures

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